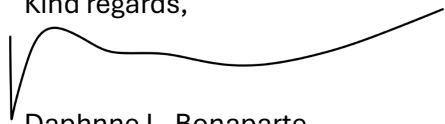


April 14, 2025

Greetings,

Please accept this letter of recommendation on behalf of Dr. Patti Beltram. Dr. Beltram is an ideal candidate to serve as a Career and Technical Education Director. She is driven, highly organized, and has a proven ability to navigate complex relationships and influence a variety of stakeholders. Dr. Beltram serves as a program officer for the Native American Career and Technical Education Program, Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program, and Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Institutions Program. Over the past year, Dr. Beltram has taken the initiative to obtain her Level 2 Contract Officer Representative (COR) Certification and engage in numerous other professional development opportunities. She applied for and was accepted to the prestigious Pathways to Leadership Program. Her pursuit of job specific trainings is an indication that she is a go getter and constantly seeking knowledge for personal growth as well as the growth of others. She serves as a thought partner to her colleagues and is always willing to share promising practices, strategies, and resources. Her passion for education, specifically for career and technical education, emanates from everything that she does. Dr. Beltram's attention to sustaining her relevance in the technical skill space is highly noteworthy; She gracefully integrates and uses technology to foster a work environment that is productive, efficient and empowers others. Vision, flexibility, decision making skills, organization, subject matter expertise, and excellent communication... Dr. Beltram possesses. I strongly recommend for Dr. Beltram to serve as a member of the team.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daphnne L. Bonaparte', with a stylized, flowing line.

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